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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372 set forth in the Official Action dated April 14, 2003, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which currently contains claims 1-10 and 20-28. This election is made without traverse and applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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